



AN ORNAMENTAL TROPICAL YAM, *DIOSCOREA* SP., S. P. I. No. 38134.

The ordinary cinnamon vine (*Dioscorea batatas* Decsne.) which is related to this species, produces such quantities of small aerial tubers resembling miniature potatoes, and these produce such persistent vines that they are a veritable nuisance in a border. This large-leaved species, however, which produces aerial tubers as large as a good-sized potato, has distinct possibilities as a screen vine for porches and may prove valuable treated as an annual much above the frost line. Photographed (P19630FS) by P. H. Dorsett at Miami Field Station, June 16, 1916.